NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0028011 - Village of Jemez Springs

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The discharge from this municipal wastewater treatment plant is made into the Jemez River, thence to the Rio Grande in Segment No. 20.6.4.107 of the Rio Grande Basin, a water of the United States classified for irrigation, coldwater fishery, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and primary contact. The discharge is located on that water at Latitude 35° 43' 36" North, Longitude 106° 42' 48" West. The sludge produced at the facility is treated through aerobic digestion and dried utilizing sludge drying beds. Final disposition of the sludge generated involves removal and transportation of the material on a quarterly basis to either an Albuquerque municipal solid waste landfill or the Albuquerque Wastewater Treatment Plant at 4201 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S.W. in Albuquerque, NM. A statement of basis is available. Under the standard industrial classification (SIC) code 4952, the applicant's activities are municipal wastewater treatment operations.

Changes from the previous permit issued August 16, 2004, with an effective date of October 1, 2004 and an expiration date of December 31, 2006 are:

- 1 The parameter pH has been made more restrictive.
- 2. Whole effluent toxicity (biomonitoring) provisions have been added to the draft permit.
- 3. E. coli bacteria limitations have been added.